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S.B. No. 1773

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the provision of alarm system services by certain
3 municipalities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 6002.004(d), Insurance Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) Subsection (b) does not apply to:

8 (1) a political subdivision:

9 (A) [~~(1)~~] in a county with a population of less
10 than 80,000; or

11 (B) [~~(2)~~] in which monitoring is not otherwise
12 provided or available; or

13 (2) a municipality:

14 (A) with a population of less than 5,000; and

15 (B) adjacent to:

16 (i) a municipality with a population of
17 more than two million; and

18 (ii) at least one municipality with a
19 population of less than 5,000.

20 SECTION 2. Section 1702.3705(c), Occupations Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (c) The limitations of Subsection (a) do not apply to:

23 (1) a political subdivision:

24 (A) in a county with a population of less than

1 80,000; or

2 (B) in which [~~or in a political subdivision~~
3 ~~where~~] monitoring is not otherwise provided or available; or

4 (2) a municipality:

5 (A) with a population of less than 5,000; and

6 (B) adjacent to:

7 (i) a municipality with a population of
8 more than two million; and

9 (ii) at least one municipality with a
10 population of less than 5,000.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.